

Restful Win Over Bromley

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Wycombe Wanderers 3, Bromley 0.

SANDWICHED between two F.A. Cup, first round, replays with Southern League Bedford Town, this Isthmian League game on Saturday was just what everyone expected—a bit dull with everyone making sure they were fit for Monday.

Right winger Len Worley did receive a slight knock on the knee, but after five minutes touchline treatment he was frolicking once more like a spring lamb.

Teenager Viv Busby played at centre-forward for skipper Paul Bates who wanted time to get over a knock on the knee, and what a grand game he had. I never cease to be impressed with this tall 17-year-old whenever he plays for the first team.

He has played once before for the first eleven—at Woking when he scored in Wycombe's 6-2 win. On Saturday he scored another and then laid on the third for Len Worley with a long through pass that split the defence in two.

But for the 2,100 faithfuls who braved the cold, there was little to cheer. Wanderers did what was expected of them, and made sure they beat the Kentmen to keep well up in the league race. That was all.

The forwards looked better than the defence on the day, and took the chance to have a good run about before Monday's exacting replay.

Left-back Peter Roystone opened Wycombe's account in the fifth minute when he thumped a free-kick into the net from almost on the touchline.

Busby got the second from an acute angle following good work by Worley and Merrick. And in the 62nd. minute Worley raced through after Busby's pass and

scored with his second attempt.

John Maskell, who was nursing a bruised upper-arm, had an easy afternoon as the Bromley forwards rarely got into a shooting position.

Mickey Angel, Bromley's signing from Maidstone, was their most dangerous forward while Nick Howe was outstanding in defence.

Wycombe: J. Maskell; J. Beck, P. Roystone; B. Baker, J. Rundle, C. Gale; K. Samuels, V. Busby, T. Horseman, L. Merrick.